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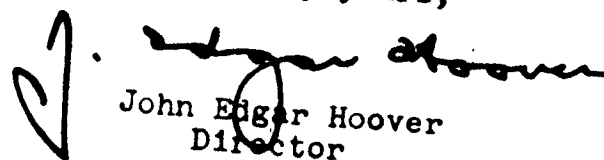
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

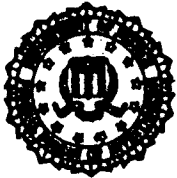
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

December 19, 1962

**LESLIE WOLF HAUSTADT;
KUNSTMANIAN (no middle name) TRINCOFF**

On October 8, 1962, an individual who has furnished reliable information in the past advised a Special Agent of the FBI that captioned individuals are employees at the Space Technology Laboratories No. 1, Space Park, Redondo Beach, California. HAUSTADT is a mathematician and resides at 10700 Wilshire Boulevard, Westwood, California. He is described as ethnically Dutch-Jewish, a graduate of New York University, who travelled to the USSR about a year ago. He is married. His wife is described as a refugee from Estonia.

TRINCOFF is described as a translator at Space Technology Laboratories, translating principally Russian books.

Several months ago, source had learned captioned individuals had met two visiting Soviet mathematicians, one of whom was reportedly blind. The Soviets were reportedly staying at the Del Capri Hotel in West Los Angeles. The purpose of the meeting, according to source of information, was to finalize plans for the publication of a book on mathematics written by one of the Soviets which was to be published in this country in English. Also present at this meeting was the U.S. publisher of this work, whose identity is unknown to the source.

Source is not cognizant of any information which may in any way be considered derogatory concerning HAUSTADT or TRINCOFF and does not know any further information concerning their association with the unknown Soviet mathematicians but he does feel that HAUSTADT is at least naive enough and a self-styled liberal enough to inadvertently supply the Soviets with valuable data without even realizing, or for that matter, caring about the fact he had done so.

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LUCIAN WOLF HAUSTADT;
KONSTANTIN (no middle name) THIROSOFF

This same source of information subsequently advised that L. S. PONTIASIIV was the author of "Theory of Optimal Processes," which is the title of the aforementioned mathematics book and that V. G. BOLTYANSKI, R. V. GANENKELIDZ and E. F. NISCHENKO had met with captioned individuals some time during the summer of 1962.

Indices of the Los Angeles FBI Office are negative concerning all individuals hereinbefore mentioned.

On November 26, 1962, ROBERT RICHMOND, Assistant Security Manager, Space Technology Laboratories, advised he could locate no record concerning THIROSOFF but that HAUSTADT had been employed by that agency from September 22, 1958, to July 24, 1961, and his records do not reflect his reason for leaving the company.

On November 27, 1962, T. C. HOLCOMB, Aerospace Corp., 5651 West 96th Street, Los Angeles, advised that HAUSTADT held an extremely sensitive position with Aerospace at the present time and that he, like THIROSOFF who is employed as a translator at Aerospace, has a clearance of secret. HOLCOMB advised his records reflected nothing of a derogatory nature against either HAUSTADT or THIROSOFF.

HOLCOMB then furnished the following background information concerning HAUSTADT and THIROSOFF:

Name	LUCIAN WOLF HAUSTADT
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5' 8"
Weight	145
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Black
Born	April 18, 1928 Berlin, Germany
Citizenship	Came to the U.S. December, 1936, certificate No. A127878, and is now an American citizen.

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**LUCIAN WOLF HAUSTADT;
KONSTANTIN (no middle name) THIROSOFF**

**Father
Mother**

No 201

**NICHOLAS THIROSOFF, deceased
LINDA SPRING ENE APANIASJAU
1917 1/2 Westwood Boulevard
Los Angeles 23, California
JOAN ENE SOKALOW THIROSOFF
1511 1/2 Camden Avenue**

*unintelligible
No RI traces*

Wife

No 201

**Los Angeles 23, California
Presently residing Latvia**

Wife's relatives

**HODSON advised that he was not aware of any
meeting between captioned individuals and Soviet mathematicians
and could furnish no other information concerning HAUSTADT
and THIROSOFF.**

**On the same date GLEN RICHARDS, Manager, Del Capri
Motel, 10507 Wilshire Boulevard, West Los Angeles, advised
R. V. GABRIELIDZE and N. F. KIKHIDZASHVILI, Vavilov Street 28,
Moscow, USSR, had stayed at that motel from June 1, 1962,
until June 6, 1962, when they had paid a bill of \$70.12 in
cash. During their stay at the motel these individuals had
called the following telephone numbers on the dates indicated:**

June 1, 1962: GR 8-3613

**June 2, 1962: GR 9-6200
OL 7-1000
GR 8-0911
GR 9-6200**

**June 3, 1962: NO 4-3737
NW 1-8893
GR 8-3613
GR 9-6200**

June 4, 1962: GR 9-6200

**On the same date it was ascertained by a Special
Agent of the FBI that GR 9-6200 is listed to LUCIAN HAUSTADT,
10700 Wilshire, West Los Angeles. OL 7-1000 is listed to the
United Airlines, Los Angeles. NO 4-3737 is listed to the
New View Theater, 6656 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood,
California.**

LADIAN WOLF SCHWARTZ;
KORSHAKOVIN (no middle name) YIMNOVY

The files of the FBI reflect that HEVLE VALERIANOVICH GABRIELIANOV and YIMNOV YIMNOVICH KIMNOVICH, Soviet nationals, entered the U.S. May 11, 1962, to visit various universities, in order to discuss theoretical mathematics. They departed from U.S. June 16, 1962. These individuals are believed identical with the two men who stayed at the Del Ceyri Hotel, 10507 Wilshire Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California, from June 1, 1962, until June 6, 1962.

The files of the FBI also reflected the following information which appears to be identical with KORSHAKOVIN YIMNOVY:

VALERIAN SCHWARTZ, born March 17, 1920, in Russia, entered U.S. April, 1947, and information was received that she had been arrested by the Soviets in Vienna, Austria, in 1946, forced to sign a statement agreeing to cooperate with Soviet Intelligence, following which she was released. SCHWARTZ was interviewed in September, 1949. She admitted having been arrested by the Soviets in March, 1946, held in custody for five days, signed a statement agreeing to cooperate with the Soviets and had three meetings with a Soviet in Vienna.

SCHWARTZ claimed she signed statement of cooperation in order to gain her release. She claimed to be anti-communist and no subversive activities were developed during Bureau's investigation. SCHWARTZ stated she furnished to the Soviets names of all people she knew from the Latin countries who were then in Vienna, including name of SOVA and KORSHAKOVIN YIMNOVY, friends of hers from Riga, Latvia. According to SCHWARTZ, YIMNOVY was then teaching Russian language to U.S. soldiers in Germany. She also stated that he was known as KOTIK YIMNOVY and that he had been associated with her husband in Riga, Latvia, in an anti-communist committee, the name of which she did not recall. After SCHWARTZ's release by the Soviets she was assigned task by Soviets of becoming friendly with a Russian woman from Estonia whom she already knew, having met her through SOVA YIMNOVY. SCHWARTZ claimed

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LUCINA WOLF HANSTADT;
KONSTANTIN (no middle name) TROTSKY

she fled Vienna after her third meeting with the Soviets.
She was last interviewed August 4, 1953, by the Philadelphia
Office. Her address at that time was 1300 Bellevue Avenue,
Laureldale, Pennsylvania.

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